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METALLIZATION

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 (Paper No. 9), finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

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Please rewrite claims 1, 14 and 17 as shown in the Replacement Claims.

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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER M4065.0461/P461 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 09/910,914 July 24, 2001 S. Foong Applicant(s): Kie Y. Ahn, et al Invention: COPPER TECHNOLOGY FOR ULSI METALLIZATION TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously After Extra Claims Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 0.00 29 29 Х Independent 2 3 0.00 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: January 29, 2003 Stephen A. Soffen Attorney Reg. No.: 31,063 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW

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